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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
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- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 - (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 2, 2006, and in conjunction with Applicants' RCE filed on October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- **Remarks** to this amendment are presented herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application has now been placed in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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